

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

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## PROTECTION OF OIL PROPERTIES

At Tampico is Understood to Have Been Guaranteed by the Rebels.

## OPERATIONS TO RESUME

An Important Conference is to be Held on the Battleship Connecticut.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—While interest in the Mexican situation centered here today in the capture of Tampico by the Constitutional forces, diplomatic and state department officials were busily engaged in completing preliminary plans for the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., next week.

An important conference was expected today on the battleship Connecticut between Admiral Mayo and the commanders of the Mexican gunboats, which steamed out of the river into the harbor yesterday following the evacuation of the city by Huerta's forces. The conference was arranged for yesterday but could not be held on account of the heavy seas.

It was reported here today that an understanding had been reached between United States officials and Constitutional leaders where all the operations of the various oil wells around Tampico could resume work at once under a guarantee of protection from the Constitutional general. Information to this effect also was communicated to representatives of all foreign governments having interests in the Tampico vicinity. President Wilson has also instituted inquiry to bring about further assurances of safety to the oil properties in order that the operations may be resumed.

American representatives to the mediation conference conferred today with the state department officials and the South American mediators were waiting for definite word from Huerta's representatives who were expected to reach Havana today.

State department officials were waiting with some anxiety for definite word from Vice Consul Silliman, who had been imprisoned at Saltillo. Nothing has been heard officially in Silliman's case since the Brazilian minister reported that orders for his release had been telegraphed by the Mexican authorities at Mexico City to the proper official at Saltillo. Lack of definite information in this case is attributed to the interrupted transportation and telegraph facilities between Saltillo and the Mexican capital.

Officials said no further representations had been received from General Huerta regarding the Lobos Island incident. It is assumed that Secretary Bryan's public announcement that the United States would welcome the return of the Mexicans who maintain the lights, in his reply to the original protest but General Huerta has not signified whether this explanation is sufficient.

## BURGLARY

Is Charged in Magistrate's Court against Negro Who Entered Stemple Home.

A warrant was sworn out Thursday afternoon in Justice T. G. Nicewarner's court against Villa Burnham, the negro who entered the residence of Hervey L. Stemple at 138 Linden avenue Wednesday morning apparently with an intent to rob the place. He was frightened away by Mrs. Stemple's screams and was captured an hour afterward on Lowndes's hill.

The warrant charged Burnham with burglary and it was issued at the instance of A. J. Findley, prosecuting attorney. A hearing will be held by the magistrate some time Friday. In the meantime Burnham is being kept in a cell of the county jail.

## PRESTON COUNTY

Is in Line Enthusiastically for Observance of Good Road Days, May 28 and 29.

TERRA ALTA, May 14.—The governor's proclamation for Good Road Days, May 28 and 29 is being greeted enthusiastically in Preston county. The county court met at Kingswood and appointed men to take charge of the work in every school district. At a meeting held here Tuesday evening 200 men signed up to go out and work on those days. A similar meeting at Corbin met with like success.

Glen Green, of Fairmont, who operates a sand quarry here has agreed to pay his forty men to work on the roads these two days. Everybody here is getting the "Good Roads" bee. Much of the movement is due to P. J. Wash, civil engineer of this place and County Agricultural Agent McDonald.

## IS A BANKRUPT.

PARKERSBURG, May 14.—E. Z. Weekly, a bookkeeper of Pennsboro, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the clerk's office of the United States district court here, listing his liabilities at \$19,041 and his assets at \$1,901.50.

## WORK RESIGNS.

WHEELING, May 14.—H. B. Work, for ten years superintendent of the public schools here, has resigned to take a position, which pays a higher salary, as superintendent of the city schools at Lancaster, Pa.

## TEMPERANCE WOMEN HOLD THEIR INSTITUTE

Representatives from Various Unions in the County Observe Helpful Program.



C. H. Riggie, Of Fairmont, who was re-elected grand treasurer of the West Virginia Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows.

The annual institute of the Harrison County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was opened in the First Presbyterian church here at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when Mrs. Ellen M. Cheuvront, of the city, state instructor, called the same to order. "America" was then sung with Mrs. Charles Harding at the organ. Mrs. J. D. McReynolds read scripture which was followed with prayer by Mrs. Jane Bentley, of the city, and all then joined in repeating the Lord's prayer. Committees were then appointed as follows:

Subscription—Mrs. Wiley Hewett, of Stealey Heights, and Mrs. B. F. Robinson, of Clarksburg.

Registration—Mrs. S. C. Watkins, of Clarksburg, and Miss Amanda West, of Lost Creek.

Reporting—Mrs. Cora R. Ogden, of Salem, and Mrs. Orpha St. Clair, of Clarksburg.

Pledges—Mrs. Coulson, of Northview, and Mrs. P. I. Day, of Stealey Heights.

Night pledges—Mrs. Ivy Dye, of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Bessie Wade, of Stealey Heights.

Miss Ellen Huff, of Clarksburg, state superintendent of fairs and open air meetings, talked in a practical manner on plans for the county fair and made several splendid suggestions.

Mrs. Lola Hayman, of Clarksburg, discussed the need of the Loyal Temperance Legion and urged more thorough training.

"Work for the Night is Coming" was then sung and Mrs. Alma West directed attention to press reports which stated that Secretary of the Navy Daniels had declared that of the 6,000 marines landed at Vera Cruz none was intoxicated. She expressed gratification in this respect.

Mrs. Orpha St. Clair earnestly discussed "Law Enforcement" and her ideas deviated from the old and thread-bare, that of blaming the officers and the like. She urged the appointment of vigilant committees by the unions especially to look after the enforcement of the cigarette law, the Yost law and the white slave laws.

Mrs. Blanche M. Smith, state superintendent of mothers' meetings, was among the Clarksburg ladies on the program and she discussed play grounds.

In the absence of Mrs. James E. Hewitt, Mrs. Cheuvront talked on "Exposition of Our Periodicals."

"School Savings Bank" was a subject presented by Mrs. G. H. Trainer, of Salem, and Mrs. Amos Payne, of Clarksburg, in a very instructive manner.

"Onward, Christian Soldier" was then sung.

Mrs. Jennie Everett Engle, of Fairmont, next delivered a touching memorial for Mrs. L. M. H. Stevens, former national president.

Following the noonday prayer, adjournment was taken for buffet luncheon, which was served in the social room of the church by Mrs. A. A. Cather, Mrs. B. A. Mann, Mrs. S. C. Hess, Mrs. Watt Reed, Mrs. Dishart, Mrs. W. D. Mayo and Miss Edna Stewart.

The registration at noon showed about sixty members and twenty-five visitors present as follows:

Mrs. Ellen M. Cheuvront, Mrs. J. D. McReynolds, Mrs. Orpha St. Clair, Mrs. Charles Harding, Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mrs. S. C. Watkins, Miss Ella B. Huff, Mrs. Jane Bentley, Mrs. Anna Butler Ice, Mrs. E. Windom, Mrs. D. C. Lemon, Mrs. Lola Hayman, Mrs. C. M. Flowers, Mrs. Minnie Robinson, Mrs. E. Olin, Pendall Payne, Mrs. Oleeta L. LeMasters, and Mrs. Willa Parsons, all of the city; Mrs. Mary Davison, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Nora Riley, and Mrs. Della Riley, all of the New Fair Grounds; Mrs. Cora R. Ogden and Mrs. G. H. Trainer, both of Salem; Mrs. Sallie Johnson, Mrs. Zana A. Brown, and Mrs. S. A. Davison, all of Bridgeport; Mrs. T. M. Kenner, Mrs. Mary C. Rider, and Mrs. L. U. Loretta, all of Broad Oaks; Mrs. Bertha Mallory, Mrs. H. H. Duncan, Mrs. E. L. Day, and Mrs. M. W. Reed, all of Stealey Heights; Mrs. W. F. McWhorter, Mrs. P. S. McWhorter, Mrs. W. H. McWhorter, and Miss Amanda West, all of McWhorter; Mrs. O. L. Reed, of Shinnston, and Mrs. Jennie E. Engle, of Fairmont.

The afternoon session opened at 1 o'clock with song and prayer, followed by an excellent talk by Mrs. J. Hornor Davis, of Clarksburg, on "Juvenile Courts, Policemen and Curfew Laws."

Mrs. Anna McWhorter West earnestly advocated equal suffrage, which was followed by music and then Mrs. J. D. McReynolds read a paper for Mrs. Grace Hetzel, of Martinsburg, state superintendent of purity, on the social evil from the angle of methods to prevent and eradicate the same.

An interesting question box was then conducted and music followed with the following program scheduled for the remainder of the afternoon:

3:15—Depot Accommodations—Mrs. Cora R. Ogden, state press superintendent.

3:30—Co-operation with Missionary and Church Societies—Mrs. S. C. Watkins.

3:45—Music.

4:00—Parliamentary drill.

4:10—Pledge-signing and Pledge-keeping—Mrs. Oleeta LeMasters.

4:25—Canvass for new members.

4:50—Adjournment.

## DEPORTED

William Hildebrand, Vagrant, is Given Orders to Leave the City.

William Hildebrand, who has been somewhat of a nuisance to the police for the last few weeks, was sent out of the city this morning and warned that if he returned he would be prosecuted on a charge of vagrancy. He was arrested last night by Officer L. L. White on a vagrancy charge and spent the night in the city jail. He promised to obey the orders of the police, saying that he would leave the city before night-fall.

## REBEL TROOPS

Leave Torreon under Villa and Staff 25,000 Strong for Saltillo Battle.

TORREON, Mex., May 14.—The mobilization of rebel troops for the campaign against Saltillo came to a close last night when the last unit left Torreon, accompanied by General Villa and staff. The concentration has brought together an army of 25,000 men to test the strength of the federal stronghold. Villa has given instructions that the movements of his army be kept secret for the present.

## STOMACH TROUBLE FATAL.

William Sinclair, aged 50 years, of Weston, died at 1 o'clock Thursday morning in a local hospital after a lingering illness of stomach trouble. The body was prepared for burial and will be taken to Weston Friday morning where the funeral services and burial will be held.

## SMITH IS CHOSEN JUNIOR WARDEN

St. Mary's Man Wins Coveted Office in Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows.

In a spirited contest with several other candidates, G. D. Smith, of St. Marys, was elected grand junior warden of the Grand Encampment of West Virginia Odd Fellows at the close of Thursday morning's session of the forty-ninth annual meeting, which is in progress in the local temple. The election to this office is the one in which chief interest is centered at the annual encampments as it is the custom of the order to advance all grand officers to a next higher office and to select a new junior grand warden each year. The grand officers for the coming year are as follows:

The Grand Officers.  
Grand Patriarch—E. T. Lecklider, of Shepherdstown.

Grand High Priest—Aba Wolverton, of Philippi.

Grand Senior Warden—H. E. Rennard, of Wheeling.

Grand Scribe—C. L. Simpson, of Huntington.

Grand treasurer—C. H. Riggie, of Fairmont.

Grand Junior Warden—G. D. Smith, of St. Marys.

Grand Representative for two years—Daniel Gunnoe, of Craney.

New Martinsville Chosen.  
New Martinsville was selected as the place for the holding of the next annual meeting. Elkins, Beckley, Logan and Charleston wanted the meeting and the contest for the privilege was so warmly contested that a ballot was necessary. New Martinsville won out by a slight margin.

Committee reports were received and business was formally transacted by the encampment at both.

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## FAIR PLAY

And Accuracy Sum Up the Law of Journalism Declares Isaac White.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 14.—The honest newspaper men of the country are in danger from the reckless editors and reporters, who habitually distort truth, Isaac White, of the New York World, told the editors at the national newspaper conference at the University of Kansas today.

"Freedom of the press is freedom to do what the law permits," said the four words, "accuracy and fair play," sum up the law of journalism just as the Golden Rule embodies the Ten Commandments," said Mr. White.

## NEW STAMP ISSUE

Is Soon to be Sent Out by the Federal Postoffice Department.

Postmaster J. Carl Vance has been notified that five new denominations of postage stamps will be issued by the department in a short time. They will be of 7, 9, 12, 20 and 30 cent denominations and will be particularly intended for parcels, although they will be valid for all classes of mail. They will be the same shape and size of the stamps in use.

The 7-cent stamp will be black and will bear the profile of Washington, from Houdan's bust; the 9-cent one will be pink, the 12-cent one maroon, the 20-cent one light blue, and the 30-cent one vermilion. The last four will bear the profile of Franklin, from Houdan's bust.

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## AMERICAN WARSHIPS WILL GO TO TAMPICO

## PITTSBURG HONORS ITS HERO SEAMAN

Business is Suspended and Bells are Told as Funeral Cortège Moves.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PITTSBURG, May 14.—Francis Patrick DeLowry, seaman of the United States Steamer New Hampshire, killed in the fighting at Vera Cruz, was today given all the honors that Pittsburg had to give. Business was suspended by order of Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong, bells tolled and uncovered thousands lined the street as the funeral cortège escorted by commands of the second brigade, N. G. P., under Brigadier General A. G. Logan passed from St. Paul's Roman Catholic

cathedral where requiem high mass had been celebrated to St. Mary's cemetery, where the body was interred. Schools were closed, the stock exchange ceased operations and even the courts passed during the ceremonies.

All the ceremonies incident to the funeral were far removed from the business district but as the cortège left the church the chimes in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church down town pealed the notes of "Nearer My God to Thee" and as the body was lowered into the grave they sounded "Abide With Me."

In all the public schools in the afternoon the children were assembled to hear the reading of President Wilson's Brooklyn navy yard oration.

## NEW ENGLAND DEAD BURIED WITH HONORS

## SENATOR CHILTON

Tells the Senate Why He Favors Repeal of the Tolls Exemption Clause.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Chilton, of West Virginia, today told the Senate why he favored the Panama tolls exemption repeal bill.

"It never has been the policy of the Democratic party to break treaties," said the West Virginia senator. "I cannot believe that a Democratic convention nor the mass of the people who respect their government desires the United States to take a position of violating any treaty."

Senator Chilton said the exemption was a subsidy and therefore the Baltimore platform permitted the repeal.

## MILITARY AVIATORS

Drop Bombs in the Battle at Mazatlan, Mexico, in an Effective Manner.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Mazatlan, Mex., by wireless to San Diego, Calif., May 14.—General Obregon's military aviators became effective again today in the battle that has been waged for many days at Mazatlan.

An aeroplane circling about the federal entrenchment dropped bombs with considerable accuracy into the fortifications. They exploded directly within the federal lines but the extent of the casualties was not reported in the city.

## LECTURES BY DOCTORS.

Dr. J. B. Winfield is scheduled to deliver a lecture on Colic's fracture and Dr. William Gaston one on Colic's fracture at a regular meeting of the Clarksburg Academy of Medicine, to be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight at St. Mary's hospital.

## INSULT TO FLAG MAN A REFUGEE

From the Mexican Rebels and is in the Care of Admiral Mayo.

VERA CRUZ, May 14.—Three Mexican gunboats crowded with federal soldiers, who escaped from Tampico yesterday when the last stronghold of Provisional President Huerta on the eastern seaboard of Mexico was taken by the rebel army, rode at anchor today under the protecting guns of Rear Admiral Mayo's squadron of American warships.

It is probable that among the federal officers on the Mexican warships is the commander, whose refusal to comply with Rear Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute to the Stars and Stripes in reparation for an insult to the American flag precipitated the American occupation of the port of Vera Cruz.

With the fall of Tampico the line of advance of the Constitutional forces toward the south has been drawn from coast to coast and now embraces more than half the republic of Mexico.

Observers here expressed the opinion that the taking of Tampico by the Constitutionalists forms one of the closing scenes of the dictatorship of General Huerta. They believe that his downfall is only a question of weeks and perhaps of days, while some are inclined to give the dictator only a few hours before his control in the federal capital ends in possible riot and bloodshed.

In Mexico City revolt against General Huerta's rule is seething. Constitutional agents work openly with handbills while their orators inflame the citizens against the dictator. It is common gossip there that the members of General Huerta's official family are jealously watching him for the first sign of weakness, which would mean their ruin as well as his.

Three Men Who Lost Their Lives at Vera Cruz are Laid to Rest.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

BOSTON, May 14.—Under gray skies, New England today buried her dead from Vera Cruz, Daniel Haggarty, Walter L. Watson and Rufus E. Percy. Haggarty was buried in Cambridge, Watson at Eastham on Cape Cod, and Percy at Highgate, Vt., on the Canadian border.

The widely different surroundings in which the men spent their youth was reflected in the arrangements made for their funerals. Cambridge was able to honor the body of her son with military ceremonies. In which thousands participated and a company of naval militia gave the only touch of official display to the service at Eastham, where men, women and children who live by the sea gathered to pay tribute.

Farmers of the rugged north country honored the memory of the young marine, whose boyhood home had been in Highgate and a company of national guard and veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars escorted the body on its last journey.

## THREE WOMEN

Are Sent Out of the City This Morning by Chief of Police Brooks.

Three more women were this morning added to the long list that have been sent out of the city by the police within the last few weeks. They gave their names as Anna Ray, Mary Sarar and Ruth Simms.

They were brought before Chief Brooks, and as they have given the police no trouble in the past, no warrants were issued against them, but they were warned that unless they obeyed the order to leave the city at once they would be prosecuted on a charge of being persons not of good fame.

An officer took them to the car station and saw that they left on the 10:30 interurban.

## MARRIED ON STEPS.

Unable to find the janitor to open the church, James Hardy, of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Sarah Harty, of Canton, were married standing on the church steps while a curious crowd witnessed the ceremony.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Albert J. Bishop and Laura J. Leachman, Lucius S. Lowther and Frankie Wilson and Thomas Mayfield, colored, and Albert B. Harris, colored.

## COLORED MAN DEAD.

John Nelson, colored, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in a local hospital after an illness of typhoid fever. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department Gives Admiral Mayo Full Power.

## BARRACKS ARE BLOWN UP

By Federal Troops before They Retire from Tampico Taken by Rebels.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Further confirmation of the fall of Tampico into the hands of the Constitutionalists was received at the navy department today in a message from Admiral Mayo transmitted through Admiral Badger. This report says the Mexican federal gunboat, Vera Cruz, still was up the river at the railroad bridge.

Secretary Daniels has given Rear Admiral Mayo full power to send American warships back up the river to Tampico, if, in his judgment, conditions should warrant such action. Admiral Mayo further reports that the federal troops blew up their barracks before retiring from the city. Before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he said, firing had practically ceased.

The captain of the Mexican federal gunboats, Bravo and Zaragoza, which came down the river from Tampico yesterday afternoon have asked Rear Admiral Mayo for an interview and he has informed them that he will receive them on board the Connecticut.

## PRAYERS

At all the Methodist Episcopal Churches Sunday for Successful Mediation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Prayers for the success of the South American mediating powers in composing the Mexican situation was requested in all Methodist Episcopal churches on Sunday, May 17, in a communication addressed to the churches today by Earl Cranston, senior bishop of the church. The bishop of the church in session in Philadelphia recently commended the president for accepting the mediation proposal.

## WAR HERO

Is Buried in the City of Chicago with Military Honors Fittingly Shown.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

CHICAGO, May 14.—Hundreds of soldiers and sailors with bands playing headed the funeral cortège, which today carried to its last resting place in Waldheim cemetery, the body of Samuel Meisenberg, the Chicago marine, killed at Vera Cruz. Governor Dunne, United States Senators Lewis and Sherman, scores of fraternal organizations and hundreds of public officials marched in the procession. A squad of marines from the naval training school fired a last salute as the body was lowered into the grave.

## RED MEN

Of West Virginia Select Parkersburg as Their Next Meeting Place.

CHARLESTON, May 14.—Parkersburg was selected as the place for the next annual convocation of the Grand Council of West Virginia. Improved Order of Red Men which has just closed its forty-fourth annual meeting here.

The following officers were chosen: Great Sachem—J. Bruff Carter, Huntington.

Great Senior Segamore—C. K. Chambers, Martinsburg.

Great Junior Segamore—S. E. Gray, Bluefield.

Great Prophet—R. D. Wise, Hinton.

Great Keeper of Wampum—Dr. H. C. Sheppard, Spring Hill.

Great Sannat—H. E. Hawkins, Fairmont.

Great Minshinewa—C. Z. Davis, Flatwoods.

Great Representative to the Great Council of the United States—Dr. Henry M. Payne, of Morgantown, and George W. Harrold, of Huntington.

## TREE FALLS

On Two Men at Work at Sawmill at Roaring Creek and Kills Them.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 14.—Two men were killed when a falling tree fell upon them while at work at a sawmill at Roaring Rock in the mountains near here. William Reese, 20, was killed instantly, his back being broken. Irwin Stout, 30, lived for several hours. Recent windstorms are believed to have weakened the roots of the tree and caused it to topple unexpectedly.

## DIPLOMA EXAMINATION.

The second and last free school diploma examination is being held today at Adamston, Shinnston and Wolf Summit. It will conclude tomorrow afternoon. Eighth grade students are being examined.